

## NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES

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### NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF SOYBEAN ACREAGE IN HAWKEYE VARIETIES

Hawkeye was the leading variety of soybeans planted in Nebraska in 1958, according to the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. A recent survey of soybean growers who reported on varieties grown on their own farms showed that Hawkeye was planted on 57.3 percent of the soybean acreage in the state, and was by far the leading variety used by Nebraska growers. Lincoln variety was grown on 15.2 percent of the acreage, followed by Clark with 14.6 percent, Harosoy, 5.6 percent and Adams, 5.3 percent. Other varieties such as Blackhawk, Bavinger, Chief and Chippewa made up only about one percent of the total.

### HAWKEYE LEADING IN ALL DISTRICTS; LINCOLN POPULAR IN EAST

Hawkeye soybeans outranked other varieties in all the leading soybean Districts. This variety was planted on 73.4 percent of the acreage in the Northeast, followed by Lincoln with 14.4 percent.

In the Central District, Hawkeye acreage comprised 55.9 percent of the total with Harosoy at 34.7 percent and Adams occupying 3.9 percent of the acreage.

In the East Central District, slightly over half--51.9 percent--of the acreage was in Hawkeyes. Clark soybeans were planted on 21.0 percent of the acreage and Lincoln on 17.6 percent. Adams soybeans amounted to 6.6 percent of the planted acreage in this District.

Southern Nebraska Districts showed 49.3 percent of the acreage planted with Hawkeye soybeans, 29.8 percent with Clark, and 20.9 percent with the Lincoln variety.

### NEBRASKA: SOYBEAN VARIETIES 1958

Percentage of Soybean Acreage Planted to Each Variety  
in 1958, by Crop Reporting Districts

| In 1956, by Crop Reporting Districts |   |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CROP                                 | : | SOYBEAN VARIETY |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| REPORTING                            | : | :               | :            | :            | :            | :            | Other/1      | :            |
| DISTRICTS                            | : | Hawkeye         | Lincoln      | Clark        | Harosoy      | Adams        | Varieties    | Unknown      |
|                                      |   | Per-<br>cent    | Per-<br>cent | Per-<br>cent | Per-<br>cent | Per-<br>cent | Per-<br>cent | Per-<br>cent |
| Northeast                            |   | 73.4            | 14.4         | 2.7          | 1.9          | 3.2          | 1.2          | 3.2          |
| Central                              |   | 55.9            | 1.9          | ---          | 34.7         | 3.9          | 3.6          | ---          |
| E. Central                           |   | 51.9            | 17.6         | 21.0         | 1.9          | 6.6          | .6           | .4           |
| Southern/2                           |   | 49.3            | 20.9         | 29.8         | ---          | ---          | ---          |              |
| STATE                                |   | 57.3            | 15.2         | 14.6         | 5.6          | 5.3          | 1.0          | 1.0          |

<sup>1</sup> Other varieties include Blackhawk, Bavinger, Chief, Chippewa and Richland.

<sup>2</sup> Southwest, South Central and Southeast Districts combined because of small acreages.

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